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Applicant: PAUL R. GAGON      Examiner: NOT ASSIGNED  
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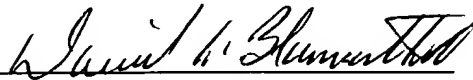
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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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Respectfully submitted,

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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form PTO-1449
- ☒ Copies of Cited References
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